GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1265
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009
TARGETS FIXED UNDER PMEGP
Yadav Shri Om Prakash

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the annual targets fixed under the Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have achieved the targets under the said scheme including Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a credit-linked subsidy scheme for setting up micro-enterprises was approved in August 2008 and its implementation guidelines were issued in September 2008. The Scheme is implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), as the single nodal agency at the national level. At the State/Union Territories level, the scheme is implemented through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) and Banks. PMEGP is a Central Sector scheme and the approved grants for the scheme are released to the KVIC, which in turn, releases the funds towards margin money assistance to the Banks, KVIBs, DICs for assisting the projects sanctioned in each State/Union Territory (UT). The State/ UT - wise details of targets fixed for setting up of projects, margin money and generation of additional employment opportunities under PMEGP during 2008-09 and the provisional achievements made are given at Annex. In view of the coming into effect of the model code of conduct due to assembly elections in some States and General Elections 2009, the District Task Force Committees in many States could not be constituted in time and the overall target set for the year 2008-09 could not be fully achieved.

In order to improve the achievement of targets set for 2008-09, the time limit for disbursal of margin money subsidy for the projects sanctioned by banks during 2008-09 has been extended upto 30 June 2009. The nodal agency, namely, KVIC, has been advised to instruct implementing agencies, i.e., field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory KVIBs and State DICs to utilize the unspent margin money subsidy for 2008-09 to clear the backlog of projects / proposals sanctioned by banks after 01.04.2009, during 2009-10.